(b) if so, whether tthe Government propose to provide halt for all the trains passing through these railway stations;

(c) if so, the time by which the halt is likely to be provided for all the trains; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Some representations have been received for stoppage of additional trains at Sanjan and Umbargam Road. At present, Sanjan and Umbargam Road stations are being served by 19 and 21 trains in both directions repectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Examined but not found operationally feasible.

[English]

Cargo Service from Nagpur

2007. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are persistant demand to introduce cargo service from Nagpur Airport; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M.IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has its own cargo storage facilities in the city. Airports Authority of India has plans to modify the existing old terminal Building at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs and have an integrated cargo complex. The building and facilities are expected to be ready by December, 1996.

F.M. Station, Madurai

2008. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether any test relay was conducted by the FM station at Kodaikanal, Madurai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said station is likely to be made operational?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) (a) and (b). Transmissions are being carried out from time to time from the 10KW FM Transmitter at Kodaikanal for testing, pending regular commissioning. However, there is no FM Transmitter installed at AIR, Madurai.

(c) The radio station with 10 KW FM Transmitter, Multi-purpose Studio at Kodaikanal will be technivally ready for commissioning by January, 1997.

Survey of Lanka-Silchar Line

2009. SHRI UDDHAB BARAMAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new survey works for Lanka-Silchar (Ramnagar) line has been planned; and

(b) if so, the time by which the survey work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) . Surveys for Lanka-Silchar has already been completed in September,95.

[Translation]

Landing Facilities at Kota Airport

2010. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no landing facility at Kota Airport; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing landing facility at the said Airport and the time by which this facility is proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b). Kota airport is operational and suitable for Dornier =228 type of aircraft. At present, no airline is operating services to this airport.

[English]

Minimum Wages

2011. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the existing minimum wages fo unskilled labour, State-wise;

(b) when these wages were revised last and : date when the next revision is due;

(c) the basis for the computation of the minimum wage

(d) whether the Government propose to advise the States to revise the minimum wages at the begining of every year to bring it in linc with the inflationary rise in cost of living; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNAHALAM) : (a) to (e). Minimum wages for